

JOINT STATEHOOD AN IMPOSSIBILITY

Indian Territory Must Come
in Alone, Says Porter.

HAS FAITH IN CONGRESS

Veteran Confident That Demands of
Red Men Will Be Complied
With.

Gen. Pleasant Porter will leave the precincts of the white man and go back to his people in Indian Territory in a few days, after having engineered one of the most important transactions for the Creek Indians that their history has known.

The tribal government of the five civilized nations expires on the 4th of March, 1906, and the entire people will be the wards of Uncle Sam after that date if the resolutions of the Committee on Indian Affairs from the Interior Department, which are now being placed in the form of a bill, are passed by Congress.

Accede to Red Men.
It is said that the committee appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to confer with a delegation from the five civilized tribes on the transfer of their government has decided to grant practically all of the demands made by the redmen and then all of the delegates will leave this city with the smile that wont-come-off.

There is a persistent rumor afloat that General Porter will be the first Senator from the Territory, should it be admitted to the Union. As far as the general is personally concerned he modestly denies the statement, but says that should he enter the race for Senatorial honors they would be his for the asking. He controls the entire native vote as he does also that of a sufficient number of the whites of the Territory to insure his election. If the rumor becomes a reality General Porter will be the first representative of his race to be seated on the floor of Congress. When asked whether Indian Territory would be admitted as

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Trooper Made Pulp of In Fight With Bottles

Cavalryman Taylor Had Nose Almost Ripped
From Face, Bones Broken, and Head Cut
on M Street Saturday Night.

Private H. Taylor, of Troop H, Thirtieth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Myer, Va., had his nose almost cut off his face, several bones broken, and his cheeks and scalp badly cut; the snow was stained with blood for blocks, broken glass was strewn over the street, and citizens were yelling for the police, on M street near Thirty-fourth, Saturday night about 9 o'clock, as the result of a row among a party of cavalrymen from the fort.

Put Out of Saloon.
The soldiers had been drinking freely in an M street saloon. Because of a quarrel between two of the party, the bartender had put the crowd in the street. There hostilities were renewed. A barrel of empty and heavy gingerale bottles on the sidewalk in front of a store furnished formidable weapons for a fight and were immediately made use of. Private Taylor fell, and while he lay prostrate upon the street, several more bottles were thrown at him with telling effect.

"Police!"
A passing citizen yelled, "Police!" The troopers then retreated in disorder. They were followed by a citizen as a State the veteran said: "As far as the ultimate admission of the State is concerned it goes without saying that it is assured, but when it comes into the Union it will be as Indian Territory, the State, and not as an addition to Oklahoma."

Consolidation Impossible.
"The consolidation of the two Territories as one State is an impossibility, for the people out there will fight that to a standstill. There would be no more loyal citizens than those of Indian Territory if they are admitted to the Union, but they will never submit to the merging of the two Territories. Laws which would be acceptable and just to the part of the State which is now Oklahoma would be ruinous to the other section."

When questioned as to his recent gift to Miss Helen Renstrom, who sang "Oklahoma" at the Senate a week ago, Fine Service to Baltimore Via Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Every hour on the hour from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Both ways, week days.

far as the Aqueduct bridge, but the soldiers made good their escape and took a car on the Virginia side for Fort Myer.

Private Taylor was quickly carried to the watchbox at the Washington end of the bridge and a hurry call sent to the police station for an ambulance. Before the arrival of the patrol wagon, friends appeared and took him to the station of the Falls Church railway at the south end of the bridge, placed him upon a car and conveyed him to the regimental hospital.

Badly Smashed.
There it was learned that several bones were fractured and enough flesh wounds inflicted to disfigure him for life. His nose was broken and nearly severed from the head, while his lips and cheek were badly cut and his scalp lacerated.

The sidewalk and street, where the fight occurred, was strewn with fragments of bottles and the snow-covered pavement from there to the Virginia side of the bridge was crimson with blood.

Lieutenant Schneider, of the seventh precinct, is investigating especially to ascertain why no arrest was made as well as no report.

The general hung his head to conceal a sheepish smile. The man who has stared death in the face for the pleasure of the thing is exceedingly sensitive when his own virtues are extolled. "O! I simply thought that the little girl, who is only fourteen years old, should have a chance when I heard her sing. She has a sweet voice but not a strong one. I would gain strength and possibly might be a source of income to the little miss who is at present the daughter of a poor Swedish woman."

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TABLEWARE "SOUVENIRS" MAKE WOMAN PAY FINE

Brooke Todd, a white woman living near Bladensburg, who took a cream jug, a chocolate pot, a silver salver and a syrup pitcher as souvenirs from the restaurant of George Fogle, 206 Seventh street southwest Saturday night, was fined \$25 in the Police Court this morning.

While the woman was in the place eating an oyster supper with a companion, she slipped the articles into her waist. She acknowledged that she took the things, but said that she had no idea of stealing them.

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TWO MEN STABBED IN ROSLYN SALOON

Stabbed about the breast and head Homer Willis and Charles Mertz are in wards at the Georgetown University Hospital today as a result of a fight in a Roslyn, Va., saloon last night. Willis is said to be in a serious condition. He received three stab wounds in the head, while Mertz is suffering from several severe cuts on the left side and loss of blood.

It is alleged that the cutting was done by Joseph Savage, the proprietor of the saloon. Savage disappeared after the stabbing, and it is thought he came to Washington. The Virginia authorities last night requested Captain Amis, night chief of detectives, to have a strict lookout maintained for Savage who is wanted on two charges of assault with an deadly weapon. Witnesses say the fight was the outcome of a quarrel over a game of cards in Roslyn earlier in the evening.

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